

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a landfill in Suffolk, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 to Friday, October 7, 2005

PUBLIC HEARING: Suffolk Airport, 1200 Gene Bolton Drive, Airport Terminal B, Suffolk Virginia, on Thursday, September 22, 2005 from 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Solid Waste Landfill Permit 417

PERMIT APPLICANT: Southeastern Public Service Authority (SPSA)

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Regional Landfill is located on a 308 acre parcel off of the merged U.S. Routes 58, 13, and 460, approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the City of Chesapeake city limits in Suffolk, Virginia. Sole access to the site is provided by Bob Foeller Drive.

This facility is an Extraordinary Environmental Enterprise participant in Virginia's Environmental Excellence Program.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: SPSA has applied for a modification to the existing landfill permit that allows an expansion of the disposal footprint which will add another 41 acres of lined disposal area designated Cell VI, bringing the total lined disposal footprint at the landfill to approximately 188 acres. The proposed permit allows the company to dispose of up to 1,000,000 tons of waste per year (or up to 1,500,000 tons if the Waste to Energy Plant is out of service).

VARIANCE PETITION: The applicant has also asked for an exception to the requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations to allow for an alternate liner for Cell VI and for the use of Alternate Concentration Limits (ACL's) as groundwater protection standards. The DEQ director has decided tentatively to approve the request.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. Copies of the permit documents are also available at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, Suffolk, VA

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